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THE INCREDIBLE

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HULK

THE BATTLE
RAGES...

THEN...

STOP!

ARRHH!

YOU!

WHO IS THE
MYSTERY MAN
WHO HAS THE POWER
TO JUDGE THE
WORLD'S MIGHTIEST
MORTAL?

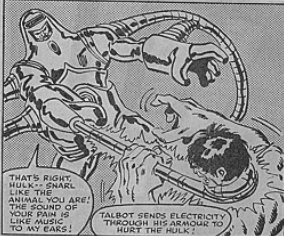
THE INCREDIBLE HULK

VICTIM OF GAMMA RADIATION
BRUCE BANNER NOW FINDS
HIMSELF TRANSFORMED IN TIMES
OF STRESS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL
CREATURE EVER TO WALK THE
EARTH!

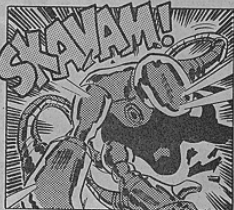
WHILST SEARCHING FOR THE REMAINS OF JARELLA, AN ALIEN FEMALE, THE HULK IS CONFRONTED BY COLONEL GLEN TALBOT IN THE ARMOUR OF THE SUPER MANDROID...



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TALBOT SENDS ELECTRICITY THROUGH HIS ARMOUR TO HURT THE HULK!

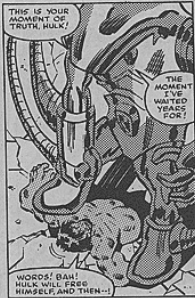
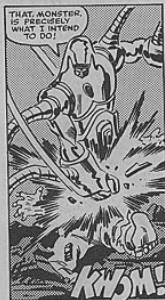
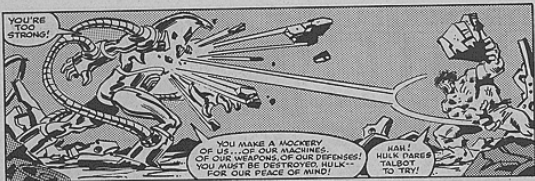


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"I WAS A YOUNG MAJOR WHEN GENERAL ROSS ASSIGNED ME TO KEEP WATCH OVER BRUCE BANNER, A SCIENTIST WHOSE SECRETIVENESS MADE HIM A SECURITY RISK! I WAS SURE BANNER WAS A TRAITOR!

"THUS IT GALLED ME WHEN I SAW HOW THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER, BETTY, LOVED BANNER-- EVEN AFTER IT WAS REVEALED THAT HE AND THE HULK WERE ONE AND THE SAME!



"YET, EVENTUALLY I SUCCEEDED IN MAKING BETTY MY WIFE-- UNTIL PURSUIT OF YOU, HULK, LED ME INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNIST AGENT CALLED THE *GOLEM*!... WHERE I WAS REDUCED TO A MINDLESS HUSK!



"THE REST IS VAGUE.
THEY TELL ME YOU
DESTROYED THE
GREMLIN!"



"...AND PROJECTED YOU INTO THE
INNERMOST REACHES OF MY MIND
WHERE YOU REMOVED THE GREMLIN'S
BRAIN-BLOCKAGE!"

"I AWOKE...TO FIND
MY MARRIAGE TO
BETTY IN RUINS!"



"--AND THAT I SPENT MONTHS IN A COMA!
THEN DR. LEONARD SAMSON SHRUNK YOU
DOWN TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE..."

"AND IN TIME TO SEE GENERAL
'THUNDERBOLT' ROSS' HATRED OF YOU
DRIVE HIM TO A NERVOUS COLLAPSE!"

FROM THAT DAY FORWARD, I
SWORE VENGEANCE AGAINST YOU,
HULK! AND NOW I MEAN TO
CLAIM IT!



*SLOWLY, INEXORABLY, THE GOLDEN
GLEAMING BLADES DRAW CLOSER!*



*THEN DELICATELY, ALMOST CARESSING-
LY, THE FIRST ONE TOUCHES THE
GREAT EMERALD FOREHEAD...*

...AND
DRAWS
BLOOD!



ARRGH!
TALBOT TALKS
ABOUT HOW HULK
HURT HIM, BUT
TALBOT IS THE ONE
WHO MAKES THE
HULK BLEED!

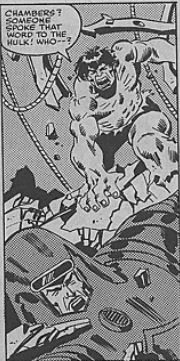
YOU ARE STUPID,
TALBOT--FOR
YOU HAVE MADE
THE HULK MAD!



T-THE GROUND!
YOU'RE TEARING UP
THE VERY GROUND
BENEATH MY FEET...



...DROPPING US BOTH
DOWN INTO GAMMA
BASE'S SUBTERRANEAN
ULTRAClassified
CHAMBERS!!



CHAMBERS?
SOMEONE
SPOKE THAT
WORD TO THE
HULK! WHO--?



TYRANNUS! THE HULK'S
FOGGY MEMORY DREDGES UP
AN IMAGE...

THE CRYSTAL
SHOWS YOU GAMMA BASE,
HULK! AND, WITHIN ITS
CHAMBERS, LIES THE LAST
REMAINS OF A FEMALE
OF AN ALIEN RACE!

JARELLA!



JARELLA IS HERE, TALBOT, WHERE
YOU AND ROSS HID HER FROM
THE HULK! HULK HAS LISTENED TO
YOU-- HE HAS HEARD YOU BLAME
HULK FOR RUINING YOUR LIFE!

BUT WHAT OF
HULK'S LIFE?
WHAT OF HULK'S
LOVES??

G-GLK!!!



HULK HAD FRIENDS
ONCE, TALBOT!
BUT YOU AND ROSS
KEPT HULK FROM
BETTY--AND
RICK, AND JIM!

NOW, WHEN HULK JUST WANTS
TO TAKE THE BODY OF HIS FRIEND
HOME-- BACK TO WORLD WHERE
JARELLA WAS A QUEEN, TALBOT
SAYS, "NO!"

HULK IS TIRED OF
"NO!" TALBOT! HE
IS TIRED OF PUNY,
WEAK SOLDIERS WHO
TRY TO KEEP HIM FROM
HIS FRIENDS, EVEN
WHEN HIS FRIENDS
ARE DEAD!



HULK WILL TAKE JARELLA
HOME-- AND YOU, TALBOT, WILL
NEVER TRY TO STOP HULK
AGAIN!

OH, LORD!
A-ARMOUR'S
BUCKLING!
MY BACK!
MY BACK!!



USING THE PERCEPTIONS INHERENT IN HIS COSMIC AWARENESS, CAPTAIN MARVEL DIVINES THE POORLY EXPLAINED REASON FOR THE HULK'S RAGE...

JARELLA? A WOMAN, NOW DECEASED? YES, I UNDERSTAND! I CAN AID YOU IN YOUR QUEST FOR JARELLA, HULK--



WHO IS STAR-MAN TO "ALLOW" HULK ANYTHING?? STAY OUT OF HULK'S WAY YELLOW-HAIR, OR HULK WILL FINISH SMASHING TALBOT--



AS FOR GLENN TALBOT, LYING BATTERED AND BERTEN INSIDE HIS GOLDEN ARMOUR, HIS MIND RETREATS TO THOUGHTS OF HIS EX-WIFE, BETTY ROSS--



--NOT BECAUSE OF ANY FAILURE OF FEELING ON HIS PART, BUT BECAUSE BETTY ROSS NEVER STOPPED LOVING BRUCE BANNER, THE MAN WITHIN THE HULK

NEXT ISSUE: **THE HULK AND THE HERO**

FORCES GATHER FOR THE CLIMAX OF THE QUEST

THE BLACK KNIGHT

THE BLACK KNIGHT AND HIS COMPANIONS HAVE DISCOVERED THE TOMB OF KING ARTHUR! NOW, MIRACULOUSLY RESTORED TO LIFE, THE WARRIOR-KING PREPARED FOR BATTLE WITH THE ENCHANTED BLADE...



EXCALIBUR!
SHAPE IN MY
HAND ONCE
MORE!

LET THE
DARK POWERS
BEWARE...
THE TIDE OF
FATE IS
TURNING!

APPROACH
ME NOW, MY
FRIENDS...

WHATEVER
VICTORY IS
ATTAINED WILL
BE DUE TO
YOUR COURAGE
AND TENACITY!



AND YET
THE BATTLE
IS ONLY
BEGINNING!

OUR FORCES
ARE EVERYWHERE!
IN EVERY TIME THEY
WAIT AND WATCH FOR
THE CHANCE TO
DO HARM!

SO, CAPTAIN BRITAIN,
HERO OF ANOTHER
TIME... RETURN TO
THY RIGHTFUL HOME!

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AND TAKE WITH YOU THE
ELF, JACKDAW... YOU
MAY HAVE NEED OF HIS
SPECIAL POWERS!

SO IT IS
DONE! THE
CIRCLE OF
CESTYNI IS
COMPLETE!



THE BLACK KNIGHT HAD
LOOKED ON IN APPRE-
HENSION AS KING
ARTHUR TURNED TO
HIM...

THE KING
BECKONS
ME FORTH!

I FEEL THE
LAST EPISODE
OF THIS QUEST
UNFOLD...



AND A
COLD FEAR
GROWS IN
MY HEART!

AND IN THE DEPTHS
OF NETHERWORLD,
COLD FEAR HAD
GIVEN WAY TO
OVERPOWERING
RAGE!

SPEAK NO
MORE TO
ME OF
FAILURE!

WE STAND
UPON THE BRINK
OF BATTLE...
OUR ARMIES
ARRANGED, OUR
WEAPONS FORGED
AND READY!



CAMELOT IS WEAKENED! OUR
FIRST ORIGIN WILL SEND
IT CRASHING INTO THE ABYSS!

THE AGE
OF LIGHT
SHALL BE
FOREVER
EXTINGUISHED!





MY WEEKS OF TOLARS FULFILLED!

WHO SPEAKS?



RED GUARDIAN WITH THE PRESENCE!

THE

DEFENDERS

SUBMARINER HAS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK AND MET HULK WHO GETS IN THE WAY AND THEY PART ENEMIES! MEANWHILE RED GUARDIAN MEETS SERGEI... A PRISONER SHE IS HYPNOTISED... AND IS TAKEN TO...

THE PRESENCE: A MOST AWE-INSPIRING MAN WITH A PALPABLE OVERPOWERING AURA THAT TRANSCENDS CHARISMA WITH SHEER INDOMITABLE WILL AND A STARK, SINGLE-MINDED SENSE OF PURPOSE.

THE RED GUARDIAN IS HERE AT LAST! REQUEST PERMISSION TO ENTER--THE PRESENCE.

THE QUIESCENT RED GUARDIAN IS ENGULFED BY THE INTENSITY OF HIS PRESENCE, HER SENSORY PERCEPTIONS SWEEP INTO CLIMACTIC CHAOS AT THE MERE SIGHT OF HIM...

PERMISSION GRANTED. COME FORWARD--BRING HER TO ME.

I WOULD GAZE UPON MY MATE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE FLESH!

DO NOT HESITATE, TANIA, MY DEAR, SERGEI AWAITS YOU--EAGERLY!

THE PRESENCE: AMPLIFIED EGO, ELECTRONICALLY CHANNLED TO CONTROL COWLS IMPLANTED IN ROBES DESIGNED TO SCREEN THE LETHAL RADIATION EMANATING FROM HIS VERY BEING!

HER OWN WILL NEUTRALIZED. THE RED GUARDIAN FINDS HERSELF EMPATHICALLY ATTUNED TO THE DESIRES OF THE MAN WHO RISES TO GREET HER...

WELCOME TO MY DOMAIN, DEAREST. HOW LONG I HAVE STUDIED YOU FROM AFAR, SPIED ON YOU, KNOWN OF YOUR SECRET IDENTITY AS THE RED GUARDIAN AND ADMIRING YOU AS A PATRIOT--

--EVEN AS I DISDAINED YOUR MISSENT IDEALISM.

I AM... HONORED... BY YOUR ATTENTION.

OUR PURPOSE HERE HAS BEEN SERVED. HAVE WE YOUR PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE PRESENCE?

INDEED. CONTROLLED EXPOSURE TO COBALT RADIATION BATHS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WILL PREPARE YOU TO BE REBORN BESIDE ME.

WE ARE TO BE... REBORN?

YES, MY DEAR.

YES-- GO. I WOULD BE ALONE WITH THE WOMAN I HAVE CHOSEN TO UNDERGO THE NUCLEAR TRANSMUTATION WITH ME. COME, MY DEAR, AND WE SHALL BEGIN YOUR TREATMENTS.

MY TREATMENTS--

I HAVE AN INCURABLE DISEASE OF THE BODY. YOU HAVE AN INCURABLE DISEASE OF THE MIND. TOGETHER, WE SHALL TRANSCEND MERE HUMAN EXISTENCE--

--AND BE TRANSFORMED INTO BEINGS OF A HIGHER FORM IN A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION THAT WILL TEAR HALF OF EUROPE APART!



COMPARED TO THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSION CALCULATED BY CODENAME: SERGEI TO SHATTER MUCH OF EUROPE, THE CATACLYSMIC CLASH OF THE INCREDIBLE HULK AND THE SAVAGE SUB-MARINER AS THEY ABRUPTLY CHARGE INTO EACH OTHER IS NEXT TO NOTHING—ALTHOUGH IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT BY STANDERS WOULD LATER FILE EXAGGERATED REPORTS THAT THE ENTIRE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN ROCKED ON ITS FOUNDATIONS WHEN THESE TWO TITANS CAME TOGETHER WITH THE FORCE OF CELESTIAL RAMS LOCKING HORNS!

LIKE ALL LAND DWELLERS, HULK, YOU CHOOSE TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES WITH MEANINGLESS THREATS AND FALSE BRAVADO.

BUT IT WILL TAKE MUCH MORE THAN BRUTISH BRAGGADOCIO TO HALT THE AVENGING SON!

DAK-

-KOOM!
IMPERIUS
REX!



AND AT THE MAIN OFFICES OF RICHMOND ENTERPRISES, KYLE RICHMOND IS SUMMONED FROM DEEP THOUGHT BY AN INSISTENT INTERCOM SIGNAL...

...RINGER'S DAMAGES ARE GOING TO COST ME A PRETTY PENNY IN INCREASED INSURANCE PREMIUMS!

BZZZZT!

YES--
WHAT IS IT, GAIL?

A MISS WALKER TO RICHMOND
SEE YOU.

PATSY!
YOU WERE EXPECTING GLINT?

JACK NORRIS PROVE ME INTO THE CITY-- HE'S ON HIS WAY OVER TO S.M.I.E.L.D. TO TAKE NICK FURY UP ON HIS JOB OFFER.

HOW ABOUT A PRIVATE TOUR?

I'M NOT TAKING YOU AWAY FROM ANYTHING IMPORTANT, AM I?

NO, I'M GLAD YOU CAME. I HAD TO SPEND TWO HOURS GETTING INTERROGATED BY THAT MEATHEAD KEATING.

OVER THE RINGER THING? I HEARD ABOUT IT ON THE CAR RADIO.

*LT KRIS KEATING OF N.Y.P.D. FROM LAST ISSUE -- EDITOR

YEAH, WHAT'S MORE, I'VE BEEN FIGURING DAMAGES EVER SINCE I GOT BACK. BELIEVE ME, I NEED SOME DISTRACTION!

SEE WHIE, MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO RENT YOUR PERSONAL GUARDS FROM TONY STARK.

COME ON, KYLE, YOU LOOK MUCH CUTER WITH A SMILE.

WELL, STICK AROUND. ATTRACTIVE REDHEADS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PRODUCE JUST SUCH AN EFFECT ON--

...SUB-WARNER AND THE HULK IN AN AWESOME CLASH OF TITANS IN THE CHELSEA AREA OF THE CITY.

WAIT! LISTEN!
THE STREETS HAVE BEEN CLEARED AND...

*RINGER DESTROYED IT LAST ISSUE -- EDITOR

OH, TERRIFIC! GREENIE'S ON ANOTHER RAM-PAGE AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE MY JET PACK.

WITHOUT IT I'M NOTHING BUT AN EC-CENTRIC WITH A BIRD SUIT.

AND SUICIDAL--IF WE'RE REALLY GOING TO STOP THE HULK LIKE I THINK WE ARE.

SNEESH--IT SURE LOOKS THAT WAY TO ME!



NEXT: CAN NAMOR WITHSTAND HULK?

ANOTHER STARTLING TALE FEATURING...

THE SILVER SURFER

THE HEIR OF FRANKENSTEIN!

WITHIN THE GRIM, GREY WALLS OF AN ANCIENT CASTLE, TOWERING ABOVE A FEARFUL VILLAGE, HIGH IN THE LONELY ALPS, TWO SILENT FIGURES ENTER A STRANGE, FORBIDDING LABORATORY...AND OUR STARTLING TALE BEGINS...

CAREFUL,
YOU MIS-
SHAPEN
GLOD!

YOU MUST NOT
STUMBLE! YOU
MUST NOT
DAMAGE OUR
LIFELESS
CARGO!

BUT,
MASTER...
YOU HAVE
TRIED SO
OFTEN...
AND FAILED
SO OFTEN...

BAH! THIS
TIME I SHALL
KNOW SUCCESS...

EVEN AS MY
ANCESTORS
DID BEFORE ME!

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IF THEY COULD
CREATE LIFE...
THEN WHY NOT I?

DOES THE
BLOOD OF
THE FRANKENSTEINS
NOT FLOW WITHIN MY
VEINS AS WELL?

THIS TIME I SHALL
INCREASE THE
POWER! THIS
TIME I SHALL
...SUCCEED!

BUT MASTER...
EVEN SUCCESS
BROUGHT NOTHING
BUT TRAGEDY
TO THE FIRST
COUNT FRANKEN-
STEIN!

HE WAS A
FOOL! THEY
ALL WERE
FOOLS!

NONE OF
THEM COULD
RIVAL MY
GENIUS...
OR MY TOTAL
RUTHLESS-
NESS!

NOTHING
SHALL EVER
STAND IN MY
WAY!

EVEN THE
WALLS
BEGIN TO
SHAKE!!



MORE POWER
YOU SNIVELLING
OAF!

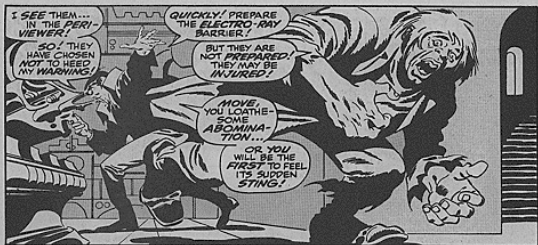
LET THE CASTLE
SHAKE!! LET IT
CRUMBLE...AND
FALL!

ALL THAT MATTERS IS...
I MUST NOT FAIL AGAIN!

BUT, THE VILLAGERS!
THEY WILL SEE THE LIGHT-
NING! THEY WILL KNOW
WHAT YOU DO!

BY THEN IT
WILL BE TOO
LATE...THEY WILL
BE DOOMED!









NEXT-A VICTIM FOR EXPERIMENT X!

QUASIMODO, THE LIVING COMPUTER CONFRONTS...

THE BEAST

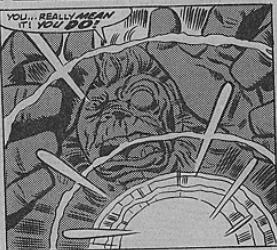
ONCE HE HAD BEEN ONE OF THE TEAM OF TEENAGE MUTANTS KNOWN AS THE X-MEN. BUT THEN HANK MCCOY GRADUATED FROM CHARLES XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR "GIFTED" YOUNGSTERS TO PURSUE HIS CAREER IN SCIENCE. NOW HIS MUTANT BODY HAS CHANGED HIM INTO A FUR COVERED SINISTER ENTITY... THE BEAST!













I HAVE MADE
ERRORS--MANY
ERRORS--AND
THE GREATEST
IS THIS:--

YOU REMAIN
BASICALLY HUMAN--
WHILE I AM BUT A
MACHINE WITH
DELUSIONS OF
GRANDEUR!

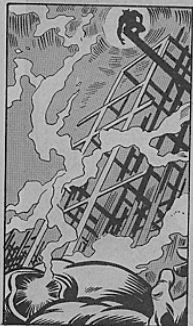


ALL HOPE OF HUMANITY
IS A FLICKERING OF
WORN TUBES!

IT IS I--
THE VAMPIRE
MACHINE--
THE INHUMAN
MACHINE--

--THE
MACHINE--

--THAT
MUST
DIE!



HE KILLED
HIMSELF.

I KNOW I SHOULD
SAY "IT KILLED
ITSELF"--

--BUT DESPITE HIS
FINAL WORDS, THAT'S
NOT THE WAY IT
WAS.

WITH HIS
ILLOGIC, HIS
ANGER,
HIS HORROR--

--HE WAS
CLOSER TO
HUMANITY
THAN HE
KNEW.



--BUT WHAT DID HE MEAN BY
"REPORTS--FROM AGENT 9
AND MASTERMIND"?

CAN THERE BE MORE
TO ALL THIS THAN I'VE
SUSPECTED?

AND IF THERE
IS--CAN I
FIGHT IT--
WITHOUT MY
POWERS--?



THE END

THE START OF ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF...

HULK'S GREATEST BATTLES!

AUTUMN IN THE CATSKILLS! A SUDDEN UNEXPECTED SNOWDRIFT HAS COATED THE WOODED HILLSIDES WITH A GLISTENING SOFT SNOW... AND LEFT A THIN VEIL OF MOISTURE HANGING HEAVY IN THE AFTERNOON AIR--

-- MOISTURE SUDDENLY SLASHED BY THE ION-TRAIL OF A MOST UNIQUE VEHICLE-- AND BY A CRIMSON RIBBON OF FLAME--

-- HERALDING THE PASSING OF ONE WYATT WINGFOOT, AN INDIAN OF THE KEEWAZI TRIBE-- AND HIS CLOSEST COMPANION, ONE JOHNNY STORM, THE NOT-TEMPERED HUMAN TORCH!

QUICKLY, JOHNNY--
LOOK
BELOW US--

-- AND TELL
ME IF YOU
SEE WHAT
I SEE.

TELL YA THE
TRUTH, BIG BUDDY--
I'D RATHER NOT.

WHEN YOU USE
THAT TONE OF VOICE,
IT ALWAYS SPELLS
TROUBLE!

WHERE BURSTS THE BOMB!



WEIN + KANE





BUT THAT IS EASY TO TAKE CARE OF-- BY APPLYING A LITTLE HEAT TO FUSE THE RUINED TARMAC AND--



STATE POLICE SHOULD BE ALONG SOON TO GIVE THOSE GUYS A LIFT, WYATT-- SO WE MIGHT AS WELL GET GOING.



AND ON THAT TANTALIZING NOTE, LET US TURN TO A SCENE NOT TOO MANY MILES DISTANT--

--WHERE A SWIRL NUM EMBANATING FROM AN ISOLATED COTTAGE BELIES THE AREA'S SEEMING SERENITY--

--AND WHERE, IN A HIDDEN LABORATORY BENEATH THE OLD HOUSE, WE WILL MEET TWO MORE MEMBERS OF OUR CAST.

FIRST, MEET THE EMINENT PROFESSOR RANTON PENTECOST AT THE CONTROLS OF A MOST DELICATE MACHINE--

CAREFUL-- I MUST BE EVER SO CAREFUL.

AT THIS LATE STAGE OF THE OPERATION, ONE LOT OF ENERGY TOO MUCH COULD RUIN EVERYTHING.

THERE--IT'S FINISHED.

THE FINAL ENERGY DOSE HAS BEEN CONSUMED.

IN JUST ONE MOMENT, I WILL KNOW IF I HAVE WASTED ALL MY EFFORTS.

I CAN SENSE IT-- SOMETHING'S WRONG!

THE ENERGY DOSAGES HAVE BEEN PERFECT-- I KNOW THEY HAVE--

--BUT WHY ISN'T THERE MOVEMENT WITHIN THE CAPSULE?

MOVE, CURSE YOU! I'VE DEVOTED TWO YEARS OF MY LIFE TO YOUR RESURRECTION.

PLEASE-- MOVE! DON'T MAKE A FOOL OF ME NOW!

MOVE, YOU UNGRATEFUL CREATURE! I DEMAND THAT YOU MOVE-- MOVE-- MO--



NEXT--THE LIVING BOMB-BURST

WANNA SEE THE
HOTTEST COMIC STRIPS
IN THE UNIVERSE?

IT'S ALL
IN

DOCTOR WHO WEEKLY

AAAHH!

WHO CONTROLLED THEM?

NEWS! FEATURES! PICTURE STRIPS!

DILLON,
GIBBONS, LLOYD—HAH!
BEST IN GALAXY!

EARTH'S ENTRY IN THE ALL-SPACE COMIC FESTIVAL!

ON SALE NOW THROUGHOUT THE SOLAR SYSTEM!